

HARVEST FESTIVAL Please place gifts on the table by the front pillar on the north side of church before Mass. These will then be donated to the Porch Steppin' Stone Centre. Cash donations are also welcomed. The gifts will be blessed at the Offertory this morning, after the Preparation of the Table.

MICHAELMAS FAIR don't forget that the Michaelmas Fair will be in Abingdon from 7 to 9 October. It is expected, as usual, that the gates into the Park in Faringdon Road will be open to give access to Park Road and that this will be the only vehicular route that will be open to you on 7 October.

THE MICHAELMAS FAIR SERVICE takes place on Sunday 7 October at 8 pm: on the Carousel in the Market Place. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

FRIENDS OF ST HELEN'S meet on Tuesday 9th October at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre for a talk by Archivist Sarah Wearn, Abingdon School, on the history of the school in the First World War.

AUTUMN FAIR - 3 NOVEMBER - This is our major annual fundraiser for St Michael's. To help share the load please sign the task list on the noticeboard. Please start collecting the following items - china, glass, empty (screw top only please) and full wine bottles, plants, books, dvds, bric a brac, unwanted gifts for the raffle and items for the tombola (e.g. jars, tins, toiletries).

CHURCH DIARIES for 2019 are now available from the Bookstall, price £1.50.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED Timothy is a 63-year-old Christian retired academic, widower, in need of accommodation in Oxford: preferably a one-bedroom property inside the ring road. He is on the waiting list for sheltered accommodation but meanwhile his present landlord is evicting him. Can you help, or think of someone who might? If so then please contact him at t.w.bartel@phoncoop.coop.

THE WINDOW Print copies of the October edition are available in church.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Thursday 1 November: 7.30 pm Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day

(Note this is the evening before All Souls' Day)

Saturday 3 November: St Michael's Autumn Fair

Saturday 24 November: St Helen's Christmas Market

Saturday 29 June 2019: Wantage Academy Brass,

raising funds for TAB and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

7th October 2018 Harvest Festival

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Please join us for coffee or tea after our 9.30am service today.

If you are a visitor to St Michael's and would like us to keep in touch with you please speak to a churchwarden or sidesperson.

Please take home copies of this Leaflet for your friends and family who are not in church this weekend.

Items for inclusion in the next Leaflet to be sent to David Duce by midday on Tuesday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

[*for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals please contact the Parish Office]

Sunday 7 October Harvest Festival

08.00 Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's. The Revd Roger Williams
09.30 Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Paul Smith
10.30 Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15 Mattins at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Canon Professor Keith Ward
17.30 Vespers at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson

1st Reading Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 126
2nd Reading 1 Timothy 6.6-10
Gospel Matthew 6.25-33

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning (9.10) and Evening Prayer (17.10) at St Helen's.)

Tues: **Said Mass** at 19.30.
Thurs: **Said Mass** at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Moving into Stillness at 9.45 and Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sunday 14 October 20th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion (1662) at St. Helen's.
09.30 Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30 Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15 Holy Communion at St. Nicolas'.
17.30 Taizé at St. Helen's.

1st Reading Amos 5.6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90.12 – end
2nd Reading Hebrews 4.12-end
Gospel Mark 10.17-31

Clergy Rota for St Michael's and Festivals

14 October The Revd Professor John Barton
21 October The Revd Paul Smith
28 October The Revd Paul Smith

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence
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Hymns

See Service Booklet

Collect:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

Psalm

No psalm today

Please pray for:

- those who lost their homes, their livelihoods or their lives in the Indonesian tsunami and earthquake and all relief workers;
- farmers and all those who work in the food industry;
- Abingdon Fair, for fairground workers and all who will attend the Fair;
- families giving thanks for the births of children;
- Theodore to be baptized at St Michael's this afternoon and for his parents and godparents;
- people in our parish living in Kingston Close, Knapp Close, Knolly's Close and Kysbie Close.